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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: ICAO MEMBERSHIP FOR NORTH KOREA

REF: MONTREAL 994

1. PURSUANT HARTLEY/DILLON TELCON, USREP TALKED WITH PRES/COUNCIL. LAST YEAR NORTH KOREA INVITED KOTAITE TO VISIT KOREA, BUT HE DECLINED INDICATING PRESSURE OF SCHEDULE. THEY HAD OBSERVER DELEGATION AT SPECIAL AIR TRANSPORT CONFERENCE APRIL AND DURING THAT PERIOD APPRAOCHED KOTAITE ABOUT FILING ADHERENCE CHICAGO CONVENTION (ICAO MEMBERSHIP) WITH ICAO/MONTREAL. KOTAITE SUGGESTED THAT WAS NOT APPROPRIATE AND CHANNELS SHOULD BE FOUND FOR FILING WITH DEPOSITARY/WASHINGTON.

2. PRES/COUNCIL HAS NO REPEAT NO LEGAL OR OTHER PROBLEMS WITH (A) PROPERLY FILED ADHERENCE. (ARTICLE 92). DPRK IS OFFICIALLY A "NON-CONTRACTING STATE" BECAUSE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER UN AGENCIES, AND RECEIVES INVITATIONS TO WORLDWIDE MEETINGS AS OBSERVER. THEY WILL ATTEND SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY.

3. KOTAITE SUGGESTS ADHERENCE BE FILED THROUGH A THIRD-COUNTRY EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ICAO VIA USMISSION. HE ASKS WE KEEP HIM ADVISED ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

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4. FYI: ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO IDENTICAL PRECEDENT, YEMEN AND PDRY (1970 ICAO MEMBERSHIP) MIGHT BE CONSIDERED RELEVANT LEGAL PRECEDENT? END FYI.  
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